

By Mr. Antonioni, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 233) of Robert A. Antonioni and Lida E. Harkins for legislation to determine the length of contract for public school principals. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEFINING PRINCIPALS' CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The second paragraph of section forty-one of Chapter 71 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the second sentence, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:—

5 School principals shall enter into individual employment con-
6 tracts with the districts that employ them concerning the terms and
7 conditions of their employment. Such contracts, after the expira-
8 tion of the initial contract term, which shall not exceed three
9 years, shall be for a minimum of three years, unless both parties
10 agree to a shorter term of employment. In cases where both parties
11 agree to a shorter term of employment, all subsequent contracts
12 must be for a minimum of three years, but shall not exceed five
13 years.

